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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
John M. Boyd and Carl Woods

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FLUID DELIVERY TO A BACKSIDE OF A SUBSTRATE**

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No. 10/186,941, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 06 Sheets of **formal** Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Other:

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Lam Research Corporation.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>01</u> -03 = <u>00</u>		x43 =	\$	OR	x86 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 =	\$	OR	\$290 =	\$
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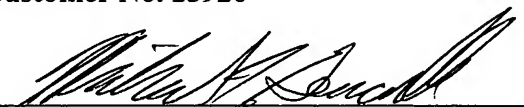
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

☒ Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (LAM2P344A).

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